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Subject: Fw: Falcon Refinery Monthly Progress Report
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Mr. Bergner:

I would appreciate it if you could give me a status of the Texas Molecular situation. It is not appropriate to wait until the monthly report to inform us of a contract dispute that stops operations. At least I do not remember getting any notification of such. I would like to have the number for the contact person you are working with at Texas Molecular.

Thanks

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Gary,

Please call Mr. Bergner to discuss the disposal issue. In 2005 NORCO and Texas Molecular contracted to dispose of all the acceptable waste for a per gallon price. Recently Texas Molecular has come under new management and they have told NORCO that they wish to increase the rate by approximately three times the contracted price. I'm not an attorney but Mr. Bergner is and he tells me that they have no grounds for tearing up the contract.

NORCO is very anxious to get rid of the waste.

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Stephen:

I have no comments to the report but I do have questions.

It appears to have been 1 month since disposal from the tanks has taken place. What is the problem with extending the contract with Texas Molecular and why is it taking so long? Unless you can provide me with a basis for how long this is taking, it is unacceptable for this process to take so long. It appears that the cleanup is being purposely delayed.



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Falcon Refinery Monthly Progress
Report

Attached is the September 2007 Monthly Progress Report for the Falcon Refinery. Please let me know if you have any comments.

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